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HOME DEFENDERS HAD GOOD TIME

The dance given by the Hospital Corps of the National Guard of Hawaii at the K. of P. hall last evening was well attended and enjoyable throughout. The hall was attractively decorated under the direction of Sergeant Barry, and the music was furnished by members of the Hawaiian band under the leadership of Captain Berger. The dance was given under the direction of the following entertainment committee:

E. S. Barry, chairman; James McSweeney, Paul Konoa, Van McCoughly, Fred Wood. Ho Tong was floor manager. The officers of the first Hospital Company are: Commanding officer, Major W. L. Moore; sergeants first class, J. W. McSweeney, Girdwood Addison, John Massa.

CAPT. REES CABLES TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

In memory of the May-day battle in Manila Bay in 1898, when Commodore, now Admiral, Dewey's fleet almost annihilated the Spanish fleet, Captain C. P. Rees, U. S. N., commanding of the Naval Station, yesterday cabled to the Admiral his congratulations. Captain Rees, who was executive officer of the flagship Olympia during that memorable fight, and had the honor of being close to the Commodore throughout, is a great admirer of Dewey. It has been a custom with officers of the Navy who participated in the battle, to have a banquet in Washington in commemoration of the event. Captain Rees regrets that his duties prevent him from being present at the banquet, but his congratulations will be there to be read.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The next mail from the Coast will arrive on the Hyades on May 7.

Honolulu Harbor No. 54, A. A. of M. and P. will meet in Fraternity Hall, Odd Fellows' building, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Negotiations for the acquisition of property necessary for the widening of Hotel street, between Alakea and Richards, are practically complete.

The Haiku Sugar Company yesterday raised its monthly dividend to 2 per cent., monthly, instead of 1 per cent., which was the former dividend.

The American-Hawaiian Paper Company has leased the entire building on the corner of Queen and Fort streets and will occupy it in the future. An Otis elevator for the building arrived on the Alameda.

It is understood that Ernest E. Mott-Smith will receive \$275 per month salary as President of the Board of Health, instead of but \$150, as was stated in an afternoon paper. The amount voted for the position is the former sum.

The trustees of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association will meet Thursday afternoon to decide what action shall be taken with regard to consolidating with the "Library of Hawaii," as provided for by the Legislature.

The last meeting of the Men's League for the season will be held at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Monday evening, May 10, at 6 o'clock, and is to be "Ladies Night." The address of the evening will be delivered by former Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks, who with Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. W. Timmons, Governor and Mrs. Walter F. Frear will be the guests of honor. The Kamehameha Boys' Glee Club will furnish music. Each gentleman is privileged to bring a lady.

PERSONAL.

Captain Lorenzen and wife returned from Maui yesterday after a short vacation.

J. P. Cooke was an arriving passenger on the Inter-Island flagship Mauna Kea yesterday.

Mr. Charles D. Ford was one of the passengers who arrived at this port per the Pacific Mail steamship Asia.

Mannie Phillips and family left for the States yesterday on the Lurline. It will be several months before they return to the Islands.

Attorney General Hemenway has been appointed temporary Treasurer, there being certain matters coming up which can not be handled officially by the deputy.

H. P. Wood and wife returned on the Kinau yesterday from a flying trip to Kauai. Mr. Wood says that he found everything entirely satisfactory on the Garden Island.

Assistant United States District Attorney W. T. Rawlins returned to Honolulu from a short trip to the Big Island. He went up on the Mauna Kea, returning on the same boat.

Civil Engineer Parks, U.S.N., of the naval station, who has been confined to the Queen's Hospital for several weeks, has improved to such an extent that he may be out in a few days.

Dr. Hunt, who has been stationed on Midway Island for considerable time past, returned yesterday on the schooner Florence Ward, a physician having come down from the mainland recently to relieve him.

Frank Bechert, who has made a name for himself in the Honolulu world of sport, being a decidedly active member of Y. M. C. A. athletic teams, left for the mainland yesterday afternoon on the Lurline. He will settle permanently in California. A number of friends were at the wharf to bid him bon voyage.

The Colima volcano has been in a state of violent eruption.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Remnants, Jordan's.

Attend Sachs' sale.

A modern six-room house is offered for rent. See classified ads.

Party wants to borrow \$500 at good interest. See classified ads.

Sayegusa is in receipt of new goods from the Orient. Ladies should see them.

Thomas F. McTigue & Co. have Johnson's celebrated dry gin for family trade. Telephone 140.

A small furnished cottage, in good neighborhood, cheap, is offered for rent. See classified ads.

Jack Bergstrom, piano tuner, formerly of the Bergstrom Music Co., telephone 581; P. O. Box 40.

Short ends in china closing out at almost nothing. See window display. W. W. Diamond & Co., Ltd.

Wines and liquors at the Royal Annex, Nuuanu avenue and Merchant, Sunday. Lunch 25c, dinner 50c; beer 10c, a glass.

Ehlers now make cloth buttons to order; sizes 18 to 36. Get your buttons made of the same materials as your garments.

Victoria lawn, 50c. piece, Jordan's. The shoes sold by the L. Ayau Shoe Co., on Nuuanu avenue, above King, are as good as can be bought anywhere in the city.

Specials on bedspreads, Jordan's. The watch-repairing department of J. A. R. Vieira & Co. is now in charge of an able and competent watchmaker in the person of J. B. Blackstar.

Oat & Mossman have just received a big new stock of dominoes, wicker wastebaskets for the library, and scholars' companions. 75 Merchant street, near Postoffice.

Pillow slips, 2/25, Jordan's.

Don't fool away your time with ordinary soap when you can get Paukaha-hana for the same price. If your grocer will not supply you, ring up Fred. Waldron, phone 12.

Watch us grow, Jordan's.

I want all autolists to see and try the Model 44, 34-horsepower Rambler. The price is \$2250, and it is the best value ever offered in a machine. Harry A. Wilder, agent; phone 1121.

New shirt-waists, Jordan's sale.

There are no long waits at Pacheco's Barber Shop. Five barbers, five shaves every five minutes. They make a specialty of honing razors for those who prefer to shave themselves.

There will be a special sale of wash materials at the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co. this week. Sweeping reductions will be offered in every line, and many fine bargains will be shown.

Value in ready-made sheets, Jordan's.

The fact that Uncle Sam's experts selected Pioneer milk as the purest and richest of all condensed or evaporated milks should mean something to the housekeeper. Ask your grocer for it.

Ostrich plumes, bargains, Jordan's. Mr. David Dowsett has secured the agency for several very choice properties in the best resident sections of the city, and is holding them out at good inducements. Room 203, Judd building.

Perhaps you can find a remnant at Jordan's.

Everything inside one of our Eddy refrigerators is kept perfectly clean, cool and fresh, and at less cost than any other refrigerator can do it. Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.; hardware department.

Remnant week at Jordan's clean-up sale.

You don't have to wait at the Silent Barber Shop. There are five chairs, with five competent barbers in charge of them. All the modern tonorial improvements. Hotel street, opposite Union.

The Metropolitan Market has meats to suit those who desire a superior high-grade meat. The proprietor of the Metropolitan has special facilities for securing only the best parts of the beef. Order on telephone 45.

Whitney & Marsh have just received an assortment of princess gowns from \$9.50 up.

For rent, a fine house on Makee road, opposite Makee Island; six rooms, two bedrooms; stable adjoining. Rent, \$30. A splendid 12-room house on Pacific Heights; six bedrooms; \$30. Bishop Trust Co., Ltd.

White princess slips just received at Whitney & Marsh's.

M. McNerny, Ltd., received on the Alameda on Friday an invoice of tailored white duck suits. They are finished as well as the made-to-order suits and cut from models which guarantee a fit for all sizes and shapes of men.

Miniature unpainted calabashes for favors or souvenirs. Two hundred subjects in scenic postcards. Hawaiki & South Seas Curio Co., Alexander Young building (under electric sign), Hotel street. Colored floor mats, tapas, fans, baskets, hats, feather leis.

Five windows full of wash material at sacrifice prices at Sachs'.

A. J. Oram, for several years in the factory of Wyckoff, Seamans and Benedict, Ilion, New York, where the famous Remington typewriters are made, is in charge of the repair department of the Office Supply Co., on Fort street, next to E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd.

You will save money by shopping at Sachs' tomorrow.

Wilson Feagler, on Alakea street, below Beretania avenue, is demonstrating every day the efficacy of the Auto-Vacuum cleaner by making old curtains, rugs, carpets and bedding look fresh and new and without stirring up a dust. He invites the public to come and see the work being done.

Sale of wash goods at Sachs' tomorrow.

BORN.

ECKART—In Honolulu, May 1, 1909, to the wife of C. F. Eckart, a son.

SECRETARY OF NAVY FAVORS BATTLESHIP

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business to the vicinity of the navy yards and the cities near them. Even the social attraction that attend the sending of ships to yards and to cities are not to be ignored and the Pacific Coast is eager to share some of those privileges with the cities along the Atlantic seaboard.

It will be no surprise to Washington if gradually many of the skilled mechanics at the big Atlantic yards are gradually drawn to the Pacific Coast where the prospects of work during the next ten years are likely to be very good. The present lack of work, in the Atlantic yards is probably only temporary but there is, none the less, an apparent effort toward a change of policy that will reduce several lines of activity there. It will be but a year or two before a considerable force of skilled workmen will be required for the new station at Pearl Harbor. They can not be supplied in Hawaii and therefore must come from the mainland. The Pacific Coast will furnish some of this force, but the increased operations at Mare Island, already assured will make opportunities for workmen in Eastern yards who care to go west.

The declared intention of organizing a big Pacific fleet, as soon as it is feasible, signifies the intention of the administration to press in Congress for the continued construction of Dreadnoughts. However much curtailment there will be in expenditures in other directions, the administration will not favor the blue pencil for paragraphs providing new ships of war. The navy curtailments will be in administrative expenditures, now very large. Secretary Meyer has already begun to apply the pruning knife to those items. But his policy of a big Pacific fleet will bring to the big construction program the enthusiastic support of the Pacific Coast. That will not amount to so much in the House of Representatives, where the number of Pacific Coast Representatives is comparatively small, but it will be important in the Senate, where the votes of Coast Senators will count for more.

The completion of President Taft's plans for his summer outing has filled the brains of hundreds of Washington officials with burning inquiries as to what the summer has in store for them. They have had fat times during the summer months for some years. President Roosevelt did not expect much of his official subordinates during the heated term. The moment he hurried away to Sagamore Hill, his cabinet officers went scurrying hither and thither with thoughts of little else than attending to affairs that were absolutely imperative and giving themselves up, after that, to pleasure seeking or to their own business.

Accordingly, between July 1 and October 1, big linen covers have been spread over scores of official desks in Washington and the dust has accumulated to a notable thickness in their rooms. The big federal city became very like a big village, all the while that government business of moment was transacted at the summer capital. Assistant secretaries of the departments were quite as zealous as cabinet officers in giving Washington a wide berth, not only for the term of the month's vacation which the law allows them, but for two or three months. A variety of excuses for inspection trips and numerous other errands came prominently to the fore and there was rivalry in being first to leave and the last to return. Not infrequently, the most stirring inquiry of an official day in each of the nine departments during the summer has been: "Who is acting today?" The office of the nominal head of the department flitted from room to room like a will of the wisp and one could not tell beforehand what subordinate might be signing the departmental mail as "Acting Secretary."

There will probably be less of that this year, although after all Washington may be in the deserted village class for a few weeks after Congress has adjourned. The Treasury Department people, for example, will have to be on the job right through the hot summer when the pavements shimmer with the sun's rays and emphasize the attractions of the cool resorts by the sea and on the mountain tops. The new tariff law will go into operation when Congress adjourns. Its administration will involve a deal of daily application on the part of Treasury Chiefs. Hundreds of little questions about the interpretation of the law will arise and often can only receive a final answer from officials in Washington. The accession of new officials generally in the departments will make against the long and leisure vacation practice.

In the Navy Department, the Assistant Secretary almost invariably goes on a tour of certain of the navy yards. The chiefs of bureaus—all Navy officers—take an inspection trip or two on matters pertaining to their own specialties. Establishments, recently created or enlarged, all the way from Kittery, Maine, to Guantanamo, and even to Honolulu, have been exceedingly attractive to Navy Bureau chiefs during the summer months. Similarly the Assistant Secretary of War finds errands that require his personal attention, but the army posts are generally located inland and trips thither involve long and dusty railway journeys that are forbidding as compared with voyages on the water to points where the navy yards and stations are located. Therefore the Assistant Secretary of War and the officers of the General Staff are able to do less official junketing in the hot months than their official brethren of the Navy.

As President Taft leaves the administration of the departments very largely with the members of his cabinet, much in the matter of the character of summer effort will depend upon those department heads. Heretofore there has been a great scattering every summer of subordinate officials in the Interior Department, which is one of the largest of the departments. These assistant secretaries and bureau chiefs have been traveling annually all over the Western country, incidentally in the regions of high altitudes, of well stocked trout streams and government lands abounding with game. It looks now as though some of those jaunts would be cut off. Congress is waging a fierce warfare, in the name of economy, against the big lump sum appropriations out of which the expenses of these official peripatations are paid.

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are uncertain about their official tenure. An occasional head is falling. There has been a quiet but effective change of policy here and there, especially in the more aggressive fields of Rooseveltian activity, and this is bringing a change in officials. The men, who were zealous in Rooseveltian lines, see that their places are desired for men of different attitude. This is particularly true in certain bureaus of the big Department of Commerce and Labor. With a sword of Damocles overhead, all such officials will remain on the job for the sake of protecting their own interests and to stave off as long as they can the inevitable request for resignations.

In any event the summer does not promise as much official pleasure for prolonged periods as it has in the days of abundant revenues and lavish disbursement of government funds.

SPORT NOTES.

Medal play on the Moanalua links today. This is the opening of the season and the links are in grand condition. Entries close on the links at 10:30 a. m. sharp. There are two handsome prizes up for best net and best gross scores.

If Wahiiani will call at the Anchor Saloon he will hear something to his advantage. Word has been left at this office that he may make a good match if he will call as requested.

Captain Neely has ordered a large consignment of crabs for the big doings at Pearl Harbor next Sunday. These will be used as midday ballast for the live-ballast on the yachts.

There will be plenty to eat besides crabs. The commissariat manager has been making vague hints about beef and ham sandwiches and also muttered something about the old Franfurter making a live noise after a sail on the water.

The Kapolei came up from Pearl Harbor yesterday to be put in shape for the big doings next Sunday.

The little racing yacht Malolo, is another participant in the excursion next Sunday. Her owner and captain, E. A. Center, is a very enthusiastic yachtsman and states that he is going to do everything to make the big opening of the yacht club a success.

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